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Complaint

CASE 2005500434-1

5900 W Marginal Way S
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AIR AGENCY

RE: July 7, 2005 Dust Complaint
Seattle Cement Terminal, Registration No. 11872

Dear Elizabeth:

This letter follows up on our telephone conversation earlier today. As we discussed, Glacier was operating in clean-up mode in hold number three of the vessel at the time of the complaint (Thursday afternoon, July 7th). During clean up procedures, facility personnel remove cement from the lowest reaches and corners of the holds of transport ships. Depending on the materials involved and the degree of agitation during transport, cement powder often settles and becomes relatively cohesive in the corners of the ship's holds. Removing cement under these circumstances can occasionally result in sloughing and/or cave-ins whereby the cement falls away and collapses against cement at the lower levels.

Glacier has made considerable efforts in recent years to modify our equipment and operating techniques to prevent visible dust during product off-loading and specifically during clean-up. We will continue to pursue preventive measures to maintain compliance with our various operating permits and authorizations.

Please contact me at 206.768.7612 if you have additional questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

Edward M. "Ned" Pettit
Environmental Manager

cc: Mark Wagy
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